Energy, Steel and Mines, Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Communications, Tourism, Law and Justice, Surface Transport, Water Resources, Space, Science & Technology Textiles, Urban Development, Housing, Information & Broadcasting, Security and Police and Meteorology, Art & Culture.

(b) Yes Sir, A preliminary study in most Government Department indicate that computerisation in different fields has had far reaching effect. It has enabled provision of reliable, consistent and timely information.

(c) Department of Electronics through National Informatics Centre is expanding its computer network to the State level in the first instance and then to District level for Central and State Government computerisation. Similar facilities are being expanded by Railways, Civil Aviation, Petroleum, Police Meteorological Department, large public and private sector corporations to augment the online service utilities in their respective areas.

Manufacture of Dornier aircraft in the country

337. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken a decision to manufacture the light transport aircraft, "Dornier" in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Government have, in August, 1983 approved the licenced manufacture of Dornier aircraft. An agreement was signed in November, 1983, between Government of India and M/s. Dornier GmbH of West Germany for transfer of technology for the licenced production of this aircraft. A separate agreement was aso entered into with M/s. Garrett Corporation, USA, for licence manufacture of engines for powering the aircraft. Both these licence agreements have been assigned to M/s. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for implementation. M/s. HAL have commenced production of the aircraft.

Self-sufficiency in manufacturing weapons

338. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has achieved self-sufficiency in the manufacturing of weapons and ammunition; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) A fair degree of self-reliance in the manufacture of conventional weapons and ammunitions exists within the country. In the area of sophisticated weapons and ammunities, efforts are continuously made to increase the ingenous capability. It would not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

Outstanding arrears of telephone bills against former Ministers, etc.

339. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the total amount of arrears of telephone bills outstanding against each of the former Ministers, former Members of Parliament and former Chairmen of Government bodies, as on September 30, 1986?